Plan Funds for Command are Development Programme

1269. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give plan funds, for command area development programmes directly to the farmers by-passing the State Governments;

(b) if so, whether the State Government have opposed this step to the Central Government;

(c) whether the Central Government is going to identify the actual farmers and proper utilisation of funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) question does not arise.

Habitat Polytech Organisation

1270. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an organisation named Habitat Polytech based in Sarai Kale Khan, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi, issued an advertisement in October 1994 promising financial assistance from the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment to NGOs engaged in promoting innovative approaches to Urban Community Development;

(b) whether this organisation has the authority to collect applications on behalf of the Ministry;

(c) the amount of grant given by the Ministry to the NGOs through this organisation and the details of the beneficiaries; and

(d) the criteria fixed for selection of NGOs for the grant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes , Sir.

(c) As per attached statement (*see* below)

(d) NGOs with adequate understanding of community problems and possessing adequate skills in community organisation were considered for Assistance.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the NGO	Amount sanctioned (in Rs.)
1.	Rajiv Neelu Kachwaha Public Charitable Trust	143050
2.	Indcare Charitable Trust	250000
3.	Dr. A. V. Baliga Memorial Trust	250000
4.	Harsh	175000
5.	Love and Care	200000
6.	Sharan	175000
7.	Ashray	300000
8.	The Organisation for Applied Socio-Economic System	170000
9.	Deepalaya	300000
10.	Prachi Educational Society	300000
	Total:	2263050

Handing Over Mines to Private Organisation in Madhya Pradesh

1271. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state: